

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 VICTORIANO G. LOPEZ,  
5 Plaintiff,

6 vs.

7 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
8 CORRECTIONS, et al.,  
9 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-00732-RCJ-WGC

**REFERRAL TO PRO BONO PROGRAM**

10 This case is referred to the Pro Bono Program ("Program") adopted in General Order 2019-07 for  
11 the purpose of screening for financial eligibility (if necessary) and identifying counsel willing to be  
12 appointed as pro bono counsel for Victoriano Lopez. The scope of appointment will be for the limited  
13 purpose of representing Plaintiff Lopez with respect to the interpretation of Nevada Department of  
14 Corrections Administrative Regulation (AR) 639 and the provisions therein pertaining to (1) whether an  
15 inmate who is personally involved in a civil rights lawsuit directly involving medical issues may possess  
16 copies of the inmate's medical records relevant to the lawsuit's medical issues [AR 639.02(8)], and  
17 (2) whether an inmate involved in such litigation, if indigent, will be provided copies of such relevant  
18 records [AR 639.02(7)(c)]. By referring this case to the Program, the Court is not expressing an opinion  
19 as to the merits of the case or the issues identified above. Accordingly,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this case is referred to the Pro Bono Program for appointment  
21 of counsel for the purposes identified herein.

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk forwards this order to the Pro Bono Liaison.

23 DATED: December 6, 2019.

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25 WILLIAM G. COBB  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE